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FROM GOVERNOR DINWIDDIE.

WILLIAMSBURG Septr. 24th. 1757

SIR

After closing my Letter to You of this Date I recd. Yours of the 20th. by Brinker giving Acct. of the miserable Distress our Frontier Inhabitants are in, which gives me the greatest Concern & Uneasiness—Really it is not in my Power to do more for defence against the Incursions of our barbarous Enemies, than to recommend Your speedy executing my Orders to You, for raising a Company of Rangers to consist of 100 Men &c. to effect which I pray You to exert yourself.

I agree to Lieutt. Fell's Resignation, & Your appointg. Mr. Chew—You will observe what I write about Ct. McNeill in my former—I remain —

Sir— Your humble Servant ROBT. DINWIDDIE